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PCT/EP2004/052954  
-filed November 12, 2004

Re: Application of **Carlo PALETTO** entitled

**A MACHINE FOR WORKING SHEET METAL PARTS, IN  
PARTICULAR A FLANGING MACHINE, AND A SYSTEM FOR  
DRIVING THE MACHINE**

Assignee: **OL-CI S.R.L**

Our Ref: **Q94721**

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the International Application.
- ☒ 23 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ copies of the ISR/IPER.
- ☒ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR/IPER references.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment incorporating the Article 19 claim amendments and Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER)

A copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and a copy of the executed Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application as filed, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, copy of the certified copy of the priority document and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

**It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).**



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**Entry into National Stage of PCT/EP2004/052954**  
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**Please see the attached preliminary amendment before calculating Government filing fee.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>20</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$50.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$200.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$300.00</u>
Search Fee*									<u>\$400.00</u>
Examination Fee*									<u>\$200.00</u>
<b><u>TOTAL FEE</u></b>									<u><b>\$900.00</b></u>

\* The international search fee for all claims was not paid to the USPTO, as the ISA, but the ISR is being submitted herewith.

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$900.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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